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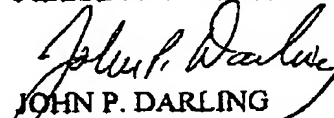
Sir:

In further reply to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I, Figures 1-4. This election is made with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 and 16 read on the elected species. It is also respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 9, at least, are generic.

The response filed April 25, 2005 contained a typographical error. Applicants intended to elect Species I, Figures 1-4, as it corresponds to the requirement dated April 7, 2005. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement for the reasons set forth in the previous reply.

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